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1. At 2015 hours on 5 June, two naval vessels and one tug were on a northerly course in a position off Cape Danilov. The larger naval vessel was towing the smaller one; the tug followed behind. The larger naval vessel was about 225-250 feet long, with a raked bow and stern without sheer, two guns on the forecastle, bridge with a break in the deck at the after edge, a pole mast with a yard up on the bridge, Decca-like radar atop the mast, one low funnel close to the bridge, and a cruiser stern. The smaller naval vessel was about 150 feet long with a very slightly elevated forecastle with break in the deck at the bridge, one gun on the forecastle, a pole mast with yard just aft of the bridge, one low rectangular funnel three or four meters abaft the mast, one crane on each side of the stern, and a cruiser stern. At 2240 hours GMT on 4 June, a naval vessel of the same type as the larger of the two described above was sighted at Kharlov Island on a 280° course. At 2030 hours GMT on 5 June, 12 naval vessels were on a northerly course at Cape Danilov. Eight of the vessels were of the same type as the larger of those described above. Four of the vessels were of the same type as the small one described above On 5 June a surfaced submarine was at a great distance off Cape Orlov on a south-southeast course at a speed of about 15 knots. The foredeck was about three times the length of the conning tower; the after deck was about four times the length of the tower. 25X1
2. At 2240 GMT on 17 June, a flying boat similar to a Catalina was at Kildin Island. It was observed from the rear. The wings first went straight out from the fuselage, then broke upward, and then out again. 25X1

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